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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Melanie H. Cobb et al.

Serial No.: 09/686,346

Filed: October 10, 2000

For: TAO PROTEIN KINASE POLYPEPTIDES
AND METHODS OF USE THEREFOR

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Maryam Monshipouri

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSD:1276USC1

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Commissioner:

Applicants respectfully submit this Interview Summary regarding a telephonic interview conducted between Examiner Maryam Monshipouri and Applicants' representative, Mark B. Wilson, on March 30, 2004.

On March 30, 2004, Examiner Monshipouri and Applicants' representative, Mark B. Wilson, had a telephonic interview in regard to the above-captioned application. This interview occurred after a series of voice mail messages and brief conversations during the preceding days. The subject of this interview was as follows.

Examiner Monshipouri contacted Mr. Wilson seeking clarification as to why the Sequence Listing filed with the specification on October 10, 2000, contained 28 sequences, and the specification discussed 28 sequences, whereas the Sequence Listing submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on June 6, 2001, contained only 26 sequences.

After investigation, Mr. Wilson determined that the Sequence Listing submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on June 6, 2001, was not the proper Sequence Listing for the present case. Rather, this Sequence Listing was the Sequence Listing of U.S. Serial No. 09/060,410, which is now issued as U.S. Patent 6,165,461, of which the present application is a continuation-in-part application. Upon discovering this issue, Mr. Wilson contacted Examiner Monshipouri and reported that it would be necessary for Applicants to submit a further Sequence Listing and computer readable format thereof which contained the 28 sequences originally filed with the specification. Examiner Monshipouri and Mr. Wilson discussed this matter during the telephonic interview of March 30, 2004. At that time, Examiner Monshipouri instructed Mr. Wilson to have prepared a new sequence listing with the correct sequences as originally filed and to have them submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the appropriate manner.

Simultaneously herewith, Applicants are submitting a paper copy of the correct Sequence Listing, a computer readable format containing that Sequence Listing, and a proper statement of conformity. The submission of these materials does not result in new matter being entered into the application, because the 28 sequences contained in the Sequence Listing were filed with the application as it was filed on October 10, 2000.

During the interview, Examiner Monshipouri indicated that, upon receipt of this corrected Sequence Listing, she would review matters and take further appropriate action as needed.

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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 09/686,346 entitled "TAO PROTEIN KINASE POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE THEREFOR" – Melanie H. Cobb et al.*
Our reference: UTSD:1276USC1
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Please find enclosed:

- (1) Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) and (b) and Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g);
- (2) Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing;
- (3) Paper Copy of Sequence Listing;
- (4) Interview Summary; and
- (5) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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